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### CONTEST DECLARED A DRAW.

Enormous Attendance at the Bout—Ten Thousand Persons Squeezed Into the Building Where It Takes Place—The Betting Heavy.

NEW YORK, June 9.—Peter Maher and Tom Sharkey fought to-night at the Palace Athletic Club for a \$15,000 purse. At the end of the seventh round the police interfered, and the contest resulted in a most unsatisfactory draw. Never in the history of the ring has there been such an enormous attendance at a boxing bout in this vicinity. There were about 10,000 persons squeezed into the big building at 107th street and Lexington avenue, recently transformed into a little arena by the Palace Athletic Club, under the management of William A. Brady. A more representative congregation of well-known sporting-men has never witnessed a boxing match than that which assembled at the club-house to-night. The quantity of money which would have changed hands had the bout resulted in favor of either man is well up in six figures.

Maher and Sharkey had trained carefully, and when stripped in the ring to-night each was the picture of brawn and strength. Maher was a big favorite, but there seemed to be plenty of money on Sharkey.

When they began operations Maher's advantage in height and reach was very marked. Sharkey's style of leaving his feet open when stepping away from a good deal of contact, and it was easily seen that Maher was in no hurry to size his man up, looking as if he were holding back for a good coming.

The seventh round was nearly completed when Maher, after getting in some good blows on Sharkey, sent the latter to the floor near the ropes. Maher was the wind, and the referee, who was up in an instant, and there were cries of "Foul!" from the partisans of both men.

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THE PRESIDENT'S PASSAGE THROUGH VIRGINIA.

LEAST POSSIBLE OFFICIALISM.

The Chief Magistrate Desires as Complete Rest and Relaxation as Possible—The Night Spent at Hot Springs.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 9.—The special train conveying President McKinley and his party left Washington for Nashville at noon to-day over the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad. The private car of President McKinley, in which Mr. McKinley and his immediate party traveled, was fragrant with the perfume of roses and other flowers. There were also flowers in the car occupied by the Cabinet, and the invited guests.

The train was in charge of W. H. Gregory, general agent for the passenger department of the road. There was no change in the personnel of the party from the published report of yesterday. The train will stop to-night at the Virginia Hot Springs, resuming the journey to-morrow.

The party consists of President and Mrs. McKinley, Secretary and Mrs. Porter, Dr. and Mrs. Bates, and Mrs. Saxton, Secretary Sherman and daughter, Mrs. McCallum, Secretary and Mrs. Alger and Miss Frances Alger, Postmaster-General and Mrs. Gary and the Misses Gary, Secretary Wilson and Miss Wilson, Commissioner of Pensions and Mrs. Grosvenor, Joseph P. Smith and Mrs. Smith, and about twenty-five newspaper men.

M'KINLEY AT STAUNTON.

STAUNTON, Va., June 9.—(Special.)—President McKinley and his party, en route for Nashville, arrived here at 4:20 o'clock this afternoon. The President was greeted by a large crowd, but the man and the office drew no such crowd as William J. Bryan, who, without an office, drew here a few weeks ago. Mr. McKinley made a very pleasing appearance, looking the picture of health and good spirits. He was met by Colonel S. Brown, Allen H. Brown, John A. Noon, and Hon. H. S. George Tucker, who served on congressional committees with Mr. McKinley, boarded the President's car, and were seen to-morrow, the Stomach and Bowel Brigade. Hand played on while Mr. McKinley bowed again and again to the large crowd. The President was introduced by Colonel S. Brown, Allen H. Brown, John A. Noon, and Hon. H. S. George Tucker, who served on congressional committees with Mr. McKinley, boarded the President's car, and were seen to-morrow, the Stomach and Bowel Brigade. Hand played on while Mr. McKinley bowed again and again to the large crowd.

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### SHOT IN HIS HEART.

W. T. LYNE EMPTIES THE CONTENTS OF A GUN IN HIS BREAST.

BEEN IN BAD HEALTH FOR MONTHS.

This Believed to Have Been the Cause of His Rash Act—Finished Dinner Before Killing Himself—Death Was Instantaneous.

W. T. Lyne, a well-known farmer, who had resided his entire life of 45 years in lower Henrico, committed suicide yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock, in his residence, on a portion of Varina, using as the instrument of death a shotgun, which he placed against his left breast, blowing a fearful hole in his side, and sending numerous shot into his heart.

Deceased had been in bad health for a number of months, and had grown dependent on his condition. He was unable to lead the active life on the farm to which he had been accustomed, and it is believed that his enforced inactivity preyed upon his mind and caused him to end his career.

HAD JUST FINISHED DINNER.

Mr. Lyne lived with his brother on the farm, and the two had just finished their noon-day meal, when he repaired to his room, there to end his days. He was accustomed, of late, to spending much time in his room, and nothing was thought of his departure from the dinner-room, though it had been known that he was in an unusually dependent frame of mind.

As is customary in most farm houses, several shotguns stood around in the various rooms, and one of them occupied a place in Mr. Lyne's bedroom. Deceased had not been in his room very long when the report of a gun rang out, and the atmosphere, and his brother, imagining the worst, rushed to his room, there to find him stretched on the floor dead, death having resulted almost instantaneously with the shot.

PERFORATED THE HEART.

Physicians were sent for, but their services were not needed. It was ascertained that the majority of the shot had either passed through or four lodged in the heart, and that this had produced almost instant death.

Deceased was unmarried, and had lived on Varina for a number of years. He was popular with all classes of people, and led a quiet and exemplary life. No arrangements have yet been made for the funeral.

SNOW IN MASSACHUSETTS.

Slight, But Well-Defined, Flurry—Flakes Soon Melt.

LYNN, MASS., June 9.—There was a slight but well-defined snow flurry shortly after noon to-day. The flakes quickly melted after reaching the ground. It was the first snow ever recorded in this city in the month of June.

Judge Burks's Condition.

BEDFORD CITY, VA., June 9.—(Special.)—This has been the most comfortable day that Judge Burks has spent for a week. There has been less rain for a week, he having been in a bad state of health, and he has been able to take more nourishment than for some time past.

Ocean View, Old Point, and Norfolk.

On next Sunday, and every Sunday during the season, Chesapeake and Ohio fast vestibuled train will leave Richmond at 8:30 a. m., making the run to Old Point in two hours, Ocean View two hours and thirty minutes, Norfolk two hours and forty-five minutes. The route to Ocean View and Norfolk is via Old Point, and the route to Norfolk is via Old Point and Norfolk. The rate for the round-trip to either Old Point, Ocean View, or Norfolk is but \$1. Returning train will reach Richmond at 9 p. m.

Virginia Summer Excursion on Line of Norfolk and Western Railway.

Summer excursion tickets to all Blue Ridge and Allegheny Mountain Resorts will be on sale June 1st. Complete illustrated pamphlet can be had upon application at ticket offices at No. 99 east Main street, Byrd-Street Station, and at company's office, 83 east Main street.

Persons Deserve No Sympathy.

When annoyed by Kidney Troubles, Rheumatism, Indigestion, or Constipation, when the remedy is known, is pleasant, is near at hand, and QUICK to relieve—Colonial Water, Pamphlets.

Summer Excursion Tickets to Norfolk and Eastern Resorts, via R. F. & P. R. R.

Commencing June 1st, Summer Excursion tickets, good until October 31st, to the principal northern and eastern resorts, can be had at the following places: Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac railroad, Fredericksburg and Potomac railroad.

There are many attractive and delightful places, and the rates are very low. For further information apply to the Transfer Company, 99 east Main street, ticket agent at Byrd-Street Station, or C. A. TAYLOR, Traffic Manager.

You Make a "Great Mistake"

If you do not use POLK MILLER'S ITALIAN INSECT POWDER this summer, you are making a "great mistake." It is the only insect powder that has been found to be effective against all insects that have, in any, and no insects. The GENUINE only sold in 10, 25, and 50 cent boxes. NEVER purchase a bottle of your drug-grocer, or grocer. You'll never use any other.

POLK MILLER DRUG COMPANY.

Reduced Round-Trip Rates on Saturdays During the Summer, R. F. & P. R. R.

Commencing Saturday, June 13th, the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac railroad will sell round-trip tickets from Richmond to all stations on its line on Saturdays only at the ONE-FARE rate, good to return until the following Monday only.

Sold only at Byrd-Street Station, or C. A. TAYLOR, Traffic Manager.

Orders for printing sent to the Dispatch Company will be given prompt attention, and the style of work and prices will be sure to please you.

The Weather.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—Weather for Thursday: For Virginia—Partly cloudy with a shower; slightly warmer; variable winds.

For North Carolina—Generally fair weather; variable winds.

THE WEATHER IN RICHMOND YESTERDAY.

At midnight the sky was overcast, and shortly after 1 o'clock the rain began to fall. State of thermometer: 6 A. M. .... 65 7 A. M. .... 65 8 A. M. .... 65 9 A. M. .... 65 10 A. M. .... 65 11 A. M. .... 65 12 M. .... 65 1 P. M. .... 65 2 P. M. .... 65 3 P. M. .... 65 4 P. M. .... 65 5 P. M. .... 65 6 P. M. .... 65 7 P. M. .... 65 8 P. M. .... 65 9 P. M. .... 65 10 P. M. .... 65 11 P. M. .... 65 12 Night .... 65 Mean temperature .... 65

### BEER AND TEA TAX.

Proposed Amendments to Be Withdrawn—Possible Stamp Taxes.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—The Republican members of the Finance Committee will withdraw the amendments for an additional tax on beer and of the duty of 10 cents a pound on tea. The pressure for the withdrawal of these amendments has been very great, and many Republican senators have made decided stands against them. The formal action of the committee on the subject has not been taken, but the determination has been reached. The members of the committee are still in doubt as to what shall be done with the increases on tobacco, in the internal-revenue part of the bill, but there has been great pressure to have these taxes reduced. The question of revenue is giving the committee considerable concern, and if there should be a withdrawal of the increases on tobacco, as well as those on beer and tea, the bill would not meet the needs of this government as a revenue-producer. For this reason it has been practically determined to make a bank-check-stamp-tax, and the question of additional revenue by means of a system of stamp taxes on beer has been under consideration.

DAUNTLESS MEN RELEASED.

Vessel Cannot Be Held on the Available Evidence.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 9.—The Secretary of the Treasury has received a telegram from the United States Attorney at Key West, Fla., stating that all of the men found on the suspected filibuster Dauntless when she was captured, the greatest peace, and prosperity, throughout this land, and the greatest love and contentment in all their homes, and now I bid adieu."

TRAIN DIVIDED.

HOT SPRINGS, VA., June 9.—Promptly on time, at 7 p. m., the presidential train reached here in the last few miles being over grades which made the dividing of the train expedient.

In accordance with Mr. McKinley's wishes, very few guests were invited to the guests of the hotels and residents of the place gave the Chief Magistrate a hearty, if quick, welcome, and in a very short time every one was dining. The President and his immediate party to the number of ten dined alone. Every one retired early, intending to be up in good season for further sight-seeing. The trip will be resumed at the next important stop, Louisville being the next important stop.

Mr. McKinley has expressed the wish that his hospitable southern hosts shall not add anything to the Nashville program. He desired to avoid fatigue, and obtain the benefits of relaxation as much as possible. There is as little officialism about this jaunt as could well be imagined.

THE SKIES CLEAR.

CLETON FORGE, VA., June 9.—Clear skies and growing enthusiasm along the route have marked the afternoon progress of the presidential party.

At Charlottesville there was a good assemblage of citizens, to some of whom was accorded a hearty welcome by the President. The scenery claimed full attention for the next hour, and was well worth the while. Mr. and Mrs. McKinley sat comfortably in the observation end of their car, and were visited from time to time by one or the other of the secretaries or distinguished guests. Questions of politics were tabooed. President McKinley saying he preferred to take a quiet route.

EVERYTHING SMOOTH.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., June 9.—The passage of the presidential train has been devoid of incident, everything running smoothly. The sun appeared at intervals before Orange was reached, and prospects of a bright and sunny day. At Alexandria, Culpeper, and Orange a number of people congregated to see the train and its passengers, but there was no special demonstrations.

THREE ENVOYS EXTRAORDINARY.

A Consul-General—Two Deputy Auditors—Virginia Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 9.—The President to-day sent the following nominations to the Senate:

To be envoys extraordinary and ministers plenipotentiary of the United States:

Henry L. Wilson, of Washington, to Haiti.

M. F. Powell (colored), of New Jersey, to Malati.

John G. Leighman, of Pennsylvania, to Switzerland.

John F. Govey, of Washington, to be Consul-General at Kanagawa, Japan.

To be deputy auditors: Robert S. Person, of South Dakota, for the Interior Department; Daniel A. Croxson, of Maryland, for the War Department; Postmasters: Virginia—Luzerne P. Harper, Suffolk; Verlin M. Scott, Saltville; May Mosby Campbell, Warrenton.

THE DISPENSARY DECISION.

Senate Committee Thinks State Has Recourse to Courts.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 9.—The Senate Judiciary Committee has considered the resolution of Senator Tillman concerning the South Carolina dispensary decision rendered by Judge Simonson. The opinion of the committee is that South Carolina has recourse to the Court of Appeals, and by appeal to the Supreme Court. In the committee, the opinion was expressed individually by many members that the decision might be reversed by the higher courts.

THE SPANISH MISSION.

It Has Been Offered to Ex-Governor Cox, of Ohio.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—It was learned to-day that the President has offered the post of Minister to Spain to ex-Governor Jacob D. Cox, of Ohio. Whether or not he will accept is not known. General Cox is an old, personal friend of the President's, and one in whom Mr.

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